THE SYRACUSE AGREEMENT

JUSTICE O'BRIEN'S COURSE CRITICISED. HE LEFT THE WAY OPEN TO DEPRIVE PECK OF HIS CERTIFICATE-TERMS OF THE

COMPROMISE. stracuse, Dec. 5 (Special).—The stipulation that was ed into yesterday by the counsel on both sides of

the disputed election cases provided for the following nies that were granted last evening:
By Justice O'Brien-First, a mandamus compelling

Board of Canvassers to recanvass the votes in county for Senator; second, a mandamus com Board to recount the votes for Assembly of the 1st District; third, an order staying all occedings pending an appeal in the mandamus compelling a recount for Assemblyman; fifth, an order compelling a recount for Assemblyman; fifth, an order compelling Eules I Peck as a defendant party in ening Rufus J. Peck as a defendant party in mandamus compelling a recount of the Senatoria rote; sixth, an order intervening David A. Munro, jr., defendant party in the mandamus compelling a ant of votes for Assemblyman; seventh, an order serying a stay of proceedings, pending an aporiginal mandamus issued from Justice Kennedy's conri, compelling the Board of Canvassers to send tack the returns for correction, and then to recount the vote for Assemblyman for the 1st District according to the corrected returns.

By Justice Kennedy-An order granting a stay of seedings pending an appeal, in the above original andamus issued by Justice Kennedy in the behalf of

being adjudication it is not a fair compromise, but the sions of Justice O'Brien were made the best of by the Republican attorneys and such concessions obtained as the Justice was willing to grant. Unless further ac son shall be taken by the higher courts the attorneys on go before the State Board of Canvassers stating the action of Justice O'Brien was a fair settlement. and if the Board accept this view they might reject the aspated votes and issue a certificate of election to It is thought by some that this is a plan upon

It is not probable that action will be taken in the higher courts in time to secure a just determination of enstorial contest. If the proceedings of yesterday sere conducted in good faith the matter will at once before an extraordinary General Term or else re the General Term now in session in Albany. understood by the terms of the stipulation that the natter will be appealed within twenty-four hours from the time it is entered in the General Term. Mr. Mar sall attorney for the Democrats, said this afternoon that an extraordinary term had not been called. "We are waiting," said he, "for Mr. Nottingham so get back from Hadson, when we will meet and agree either to call an extraordinary General Term or go before the General Term now sitting at Albany."

After the courts had adjourned last evening, ex-Mayor W. B. Kirk tendered Ju the George N. Kennedy, of this city; Judge William Wallace, of this city, and the atterneys interested in the election cases a banquet at the Vanderbilt House.

sir: The purpose of Judge O'Brien's extraordinary

The Senatorial canvass in the Onondaga Diswhom they were cost. The Democrats took no appeal from this decision

they might have done, to the Gen-Term, lately in session in Syramst. Instead of this Governor Hill convened other way from that in which Judge Kennedy decided it, and holds all the ballots wrongly numbered to be void. Under a full and lawful count of the votes cast Mr. Peck, Republican, is elected to about 300 majority over Mr. Nichols But throwing out the wrongly numbered

Judge O'Brien's decision forces the Republicans to appel, but there is no General Term to be held at which the question can be decided until after the Legis-Governor Hill may call an extraor converies. Covernor fills may call all extraor-coar General Term. Even if he does, its decision rain's postponed until after the time in which the sale hard of Canvassers claim that they have the pore to act. If he does no call one the poster poes over until the Legislature meets. In the meantime the state Board may assume to act a sale of Brien's opinion and exclude ballots enough defeat Mr. Peck.

hwful electors ever perpetrated. It should bring flown upon tovernor Hill and all who uphold him the indefination of the honest men in New-York, without reference to party or creed. Syracuse, Dec. 5, 1891.

AFRAID OF THE COURT OF APPEALS.

SON IN THE FLECTIONS CASES.

morning until the evening hours were nearly reached upon the election cases in three of the disputed Senhe would issue a mandamus upon Monday to compel the State Board of Canvassers to avoid using any These cases should be decided by will give his decision with the hope and expectation that they will be taken to the Court of Appeals. The that they would not oppose the taking of these cases to the Court of Appenls, but Isaac H. Maynard, the Democratic counsel, would not make this stipulation, declaring that he must first obtain the consent of the State Board of Canvassers. In order to give Mr. Maypart an opportunity to obtain this consent of the

The Republicans were represented by William A. Eugene Burlingame, and the Democrats by Isaac H. Present Franklin D. Sherwood, and Rufus T. Peck, two the Republicans by Mr. Parkhurst, who thowing which of the candidates received the largest number of votes. Any extraneous papers, he argued, with to be rejected and a writ of mandamus served

mistakes of the County Clerk of Onondaga County in Berby cases, in both the State Board had a right to tonsider extraneous papers. It was not simply

William A. Sutherland opposed these views and called the attention of Judge Edwards to the fact that is the Onondaga district both political parties had Afreed to take the disputed Senate cases to the Court Appeals. This, he thought, should be the precedure in the other cases.

Maynard denied that the Supreme Court Judges toold issue a writ of mandamus directed against the state Board of Canvassers. If the Republicans succeeded their act would be a judicial usurpation of the

Hale asked Mr. Maynard what remedy the people had against any wrongdoing by the State Board of Canvassers after that body should finally adjourn.

Mr. Maynard could not answer this question. Mr. Mayned then said: "We say that the body which issues a certificate of election to a Senator has a right to determine if he is eligible. We hold that the ballots cast for Sherwood were blank ballots."

wn members and there was no redress. It was Flain from Mr. Maynard's remarks that the State Board of Canvassers did not propose to confine itself to the neideration of the legal papers, but to go outside and | BREAKING THEIR RECORDS. er extra

"These are grave questions," said Judge Edwards, "which affect not only these four disputed Senate districts, but all other election districts in the State. They are questions which ought to be settled by the Court of Appeals. Would not that be a fair thing to

The Republicans agreed that it would be "a fair thing do," but Mr. Maynard would not give his promise to do," but Mr. Maynard would not give his promise net to oppose the taking of the cases to the Court of Appeals. Mr. Maynard said that the life of the State Board of Canvassers would expire upon Monday.

"That surely is not the opinion of the Attorney-General?" said Judge Edwards, smiling. And it was plain it was not the Judge's opinion. "Justice requires that these cases should be settled in the Court of Appeals," said Judge Edwards. Finally, after further argument, Judge Edwards, after indicating that he would grant a writ restraining the State Hoard of Canvassers from using extraneous papers, adjourned the hearing until Monday to enable Mr. Maynard to submit affidavits upon his side of the case.

BEAKES GETS THE CERTIFICATE. Albany, Dec. 5 .- Governor Hill to-day received dispatches from Sullivan County showing that under Judge Fursman's mandamus compelling the Sullivan County Board of Canvassers to reconvene to recaffvass the vote for Assemblyman in that county and give the certificate to Beakes, the appeal from which to the General Term was abandoned by the Republicans, the Board met to-day and unanimously reconsidered their former action and awarded the certificate to Dr Beakes, the Democrat. Governor Hill said to-night; This gives the Democrats the Assembly-65 to 63counting the Democratic member who, it is expected, will be elected at the special election to be held in the IIId 'Albany District on December 23 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William E. Murphy. This district usually gives a Democratic majority of 2,500 for a Democratic member of Assembly."

PROHIBITION IN SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia, S. C., Dec. 5 (Special).-The House of Representatives to-day passed by a vote of forty to thirty-four the Profibition bill. The bill absolutely prohibits the sale of beer, liquors, wines, etc., in any portion of the State, or the transportation of it by railroads, express companies, etc., under heavy penalties. It was passed after a bitter fight. The law is said to be framed on that now in force in Iowa. It is generally believed that if this bill becomes a law It will divide the Democratic party in the State and result in the complete enfranchisement of the negro voters, who will be called in to take part in the State and National campaign next year.

ANOTHER ELECTION IN PAWTUCKET. Providence, R. I., Dec. 5.-The Pawtucket Mayoralty election to-day resulted as follows: Carroll (Dem.), 2,154; Sherman (Ind.), 847; White (Rep.), 275. was the fourth attempt, and it is thought the election will be contested in the Supreme Court on the ground of illegality, the claim being made that sufficient notice was not given according to law. Almost 800 persons rewas not given according to law. Almo frained from voting on this account.

THE CONNECTICUT GOVERNORSHIP. New-Haven, Dec. 5 (Special).-The judges of the Supreme Court held a secret session in this city today to consider the Governorship questions. refused to make public the result of their deliberations, but there is reasonable cause for saying that they will take jurisdiction. They will not make public their conclusions until their written opinion is prepared.

POLITICAL NOTES FROM KANSAS Topeka, Kan., Dec. 5 (Special).—The result of the election being so favorable to the Republicans, there is much speculation as to who will be the Republican candidates for Governor and Congressman-at-Large.

Ex-Governor Anthony is warmly supported for appointment on the Interstate Commerce Commission, and it is asserted that he will be the fortunate man. No man deserves more at the hands of the Republicans. The Alliance people have hardly recovered from the shock of their recent defeat, but they have opened headquarters here preliminary to renewed work, and

their talk is as full of calamity as ever. The Democrats have not yet decided as to what they will do. They cast only about 25,000 votes at the late election, and they are completely bewildered. The leaders are doing all they can to bring about a fusion with the Alliance, but as there is so little of them left the Alliance treat their overtures with contempt.

NO CONTEST IN THE XXIST DISTRICT.

There will be no contest at the Republican prim election of the XXIst Assembly District on Tuesday The ticket nominated on Friday evening by the committees representing the enrolled Republicans and the District Committee and headed by John Proctor Clarke for president has been accepted as satisfactory on all sides, and will be chosen without opposition. Some of the members of the organization who were inimical to Mr. Clarke threatened to nominate an opposition ticket if he came up for re-election, but better councils have prevailed. Said a XXIst District Republican nave prevaled. Said at a Republican primary in such a district as ours in a Presidential year is an unde-sirable thing. Republicans who have the good of the party at heart have set their faces against any exhibitton of internal strife next Tuesday. I have not been favorable to Mr. Clarke's re-election, but there is t over it. There are no bicker ings or heartburnings in the XXIst, and the organiza-tion will be directed with only one end in view, and that is to present a solid and unbroken front to the Democratic enemy.

A LIVELY FIGHT IN THE DEMOCRATIC CLUB. The Democratic Club is torn asunder again with a factional fight, in which the antagonistic forces of Clevefor the mastery. landism and Hillism are striving nnual election of officers will take place at the clubbou No. 617 Fifth-ave., to-morrow evening, and the question which has inflamed the minds of the members is whether Gilbert D. Lamb, who represents the Cleveland, anti-Hill and anti-Tammany element, shall be chosen one of the governors, or wiether that honer shall fall upon Thomas E. Crimmins, who stands for the Hill-Tammany and anti-Cleveland side. Mr. Lamb is a rising young lawyer, who lives at No. 12 Fifth-ave., and has an office at No. 5 Beckman-st. Mr. Crimmins is a brother of the well-known Tammany contractor, John D. Crimmins, and is not averse to taking a hand in a city contract himsell. Faction lines in the club are tightly drawn, and the qualified electors have been deluged during the last week with appeals from the friends of the opposing candidates. The result is looked for auxiously, as it will be interpreted as showing whether the Cleveland or the Hill element is now in the ascendency in the club. Carriages will be run to bring dilatory voters to the clubbouse, and no means untried by both sides for casting a full vote,

NEW-JERSEY PHYSICIANS ELECT OFFICERS.

Trenton, Dec. 5 .- The New-Jersey Sanitary Association adjourned to-day, after a two-days' successful meeting. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. E. L. B. Godfrey, Camden; first vice-president, C. Phillips Bassett, C. E., Newark; second vicepresident, Professor A. B. Poland, Jersey City; re cording secretary, Shippen Vallas, Burlington; corresponding secretary, Professor J. Madison Watson, Elizabeth; treasurer, George W. Howell, C. E., Morristown; executive council-Dr. David C. English, New-Brunswick; Judge W. M. Laning, Trenton; Edward 8 Atwater, Elizabeth; Dr. T. R. Chambers, East Orange; John C. Smock, State Geologist, Trenton , Dr. William Pierson, Orange; James Owen, C. E., Montelair; H. G. Wetherill, Trenton; Dr. J. L. Leal, Paterson; David Harver, Asbury Park; Dr. A. C. Hunt, Metuchen; Professor Charles H. Raymond, Lawrenceville; Dr. Samuel Strock, Camden; N. G. Hoops, Atlantic City; Professor Charles M. Davis, Bayonne; Dr. H. R. Baldwin, New-Brunswick; Dr. Samuel Lockwood, Freehold; Professor H. B. Cornwall, Princeton; Richard Keeve, Camden; Judge J. A. McGrath, Jersey City; Dr. J. H. Pratt, Lakewood; John Rockafellow, Plainfield; Professor W. N. Barringer, Newark: Dr. Nichols Murray Butler, Paterson: Joseph Howell, Bridgeton, and Dr. I. R. C. Thompson, Bridgeton.

A SUIT TO RESTRAIN KANSAS CITY. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 5 .- Charles Sooysmith, of New-York, to-day filed an injunction suit on the United States Court to restrain Kansas City from issuing the 82,000,000 of bonds to build new waterworks, and to cancel any that may be sold. The bill alleges that the complainant owns real estate in the city of the of \$25,000, and that his taxes will be largely and illegally increased by the issuance of the bonds: that the city has no authority to build waterworks or to issue bonds to pay for them; the city is bound by contract and law to purchase the works of the National Water Works Company, or renew its contract with that company in 1893; that the bonds will be void, because the extension of the limits of the city in 1885 was illegal, and that without that extension the city never contained a sufficient number of inhabitants to authorize it to adopt its present charter; that the ordinance for the issue of the bonds never passed the Council; that the amount of the bonds is excess of the amount the city is legally authorized to issue; that the system of water works proposed to be built with the proceeds of the bonds is impracticable, and will, nevertheless, cost not less than \$3,500. 000. The bill gives notice of various defences against the validity of the bonds, that may result in their defeat if issued. The suit has created great excitement in the city.

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TWENTIETH GAMES OF THE 7th REGIMENT. OVER SIX THOUSAND PEOPLE SEE THE GUARDS

MEN IN THEIR CONTESTS. armory in Purk-ave., between Staty-sixth and Sixty-seventh sts., the 7th Regiment Athletic Associa tion held its twentieth games last night at 8 o'clock. The attendance was large and the big throng applauded

all the good points. Cappa's 7th Regiment Bend furnished music during each contest. More than one half the people present were women. At 8 o'clock there was not a seat in the building unoccupied and the games were started promptly at that time. Praise is due the officials, whose excellent manage ment brought about this pleasant innovation; for tedious delays are too often a disagreeable featu athletic games.

officials of the games were: Referee, Colonel Daniel Appleton; manager, Sergeant Waldo Sprague, of Company C; track judges-Lieutenant-Colonel George Moore Smith, field; Captain George W. Rand, Captain Augustus W. Conover and Captain Willard C. Fisk; field judges-Lieutenant Wafter S. Wilson, Lieutenant Robert McLean, Lieutenant W. J. Underwood and First Sergeant J. W. Carier; judge of walking-Samuel C. Austin, M. A. C.; timekeepers-Corporal F. W. Colwell, Major A. P. Mortant, and John H. Abeel; scorers Lieutenant James E. Schuyler, Augustus Trowbridge A. B. Wilson and Charles F. Burhans; clerk of the course Quartermaster-Sergeant William M. Ballard assistant cierks of the course-J. H. Fisher and A. S. Pringle; handicapper-E. C. Carter, N. Y. A. C.; starter-Samuel D. See, Acorn A. C.

The Floor Committee, who looked after the comfort of the 4,000 people present, consisted of Captain Daniel A. Nesbitt, Sergeant L. E. Vannier, Corporal H. W. Janssen, Corporal W. P. Pressingen G. S. Stiles, Corporal J. Weston Myers, John N. Ryan, J. Everett Hasler, C. Henry Arnold, Charles Hall, James Lee, G. Hanft, Alexander Jordan, John McClave, jr., Albert H Sutton, William A. Darling, jr., John G. Foord, Corporal A. E. Pfeiffer, C. G. Alleyn, J. D. Thornton, W. B. F. Smith, Lieutenant M. B. Stelle, Lieutenant R. A. Powers, First-Sergeant J. D. Ford, Sergeant Charles A. Ap pleton, Corporal M. J. Fitz Mahony, W. N. Edelste. H. L. Egbert, G. W. Finn, Stuart Duncan, Frank H. Hoyt, Harold C. Titus, Walter Bloomfield, Corporal C. F. Muller, Willis M. Moore, Walter H. Clark, Ira A. Kip, jr., 'Corporal E. C. Center, A. W. S. Cochrane,

The first contest was a 93-yard run, scratch, for those who never won a prize in any running race. The final was hotly contested, and was won by L. Van Syckel, Co. F.: F. M. Edwards, Co. F. second; and F. G. Turner, Co. F. third. 1,000-vard run-100 vards limit of handicap-Won

1,000-yard run-100 yards limit of handicap-Won by W. M. Moore, Co. 1, first, with 50 yards; F. D. Cadmus, Co. F. 20 yards; and W. S. French, Co. E and N. Y. A. C., 35 yards, third. One-mile safety bleycle race-scratch-First, E. L. MacBurney, Co. F. and N. J. A. C.; second, E. E. Bashford, Co. F; third, H. L. Bloomfield, Co. K; time-4 minutes 13 2-5 seconds. There was a false start in this contest, and Bloomfield and H. P. Cavariy, of 4 minutes 13 2-5 seconds. There was a false start in this contest, and Bloomfield and H. P. Cavarly, of Co. I, took headers in the last lap, but the former came in third by doing some quick remounting. Half-mile roller skating race, handleap-First, A. Mc-Clave, Co. D., scratch; second, P. A. Dollard, Co. C; third, George H. Clark, Co. B; time—1 minute and 55 seconds.

55 seconds.

440 yard run, scratch—First, W. S. Covell, Co. F;
second, A. Pretty, Co. H; third, J. T. Slade, Co. C.
220 yard run, handleap—There was a foul in the
final heat, and it will be run over again on Wednesday

Hair neas, and it will be be evening.

Half-mile walk, handicap—First, Lloyd Collins, Company F and Columbia A. C., scratch, in 3 minutes and 20 seconds, breaking the best armory record of 3 minutes 22 2-5 seconds, of which he was the holder; second, J. C. Korth, Company H. 5 seconds; third, C. C. Brown, Company I, 20 seconds.

Fifty-yard sack moc—First, W. B. Baird, Company B; second R. C. Fisher, jr., Company F; third, M. A. Hassen, Company H.

Fifty-yard sack race-First, W. B. Baird, Company B: second R. C. Fisher, ir., Company F; third, M. A. Husson, Company H.

Two-mile ordinary bleycle race, handicap-First, W. C. Barker, Company F, 50 vards; second, M. Parker, Company H, 178 yards; third, L. L. Clark, Company F, scratch.

Gue-lap run, semtch, for those who weigh 190 pounds or over-First, H. S. Meany, Co. C; second, J. P. Matthews, Co. B; third, W. G. Coates, Co. H.

220-yard hurdle race, handicap-First, H. H. Morrell, Co. F, and N. Y. A. C., scratch; second, J. T. Norton, Co. C, 10 yards, third, G. Schwegler, Co. C and N. Y. A. C., 3 yards,

One-half-mile run, novices, for officers' cup-First, L. Van Syckel, Co. F; second, A. Postley, Co. H; third, F. O'Connor, Co. C.

440-yard run, handicap-First, W. M. Moore, Co. I, 18 yards; second, W. S. French, Co. E, 12 yards; third, L. Saedeker, Co. F, 6 yards.

Three-legged race, handicap-Distance, 176 yards-First, H. H. Morrell and C. J. Busse, of Co. F, scratch; second, O. F, Farley and R. C. Fisher, Ir., of Co. F, 8 yards; third, F. H. Crary and G. E. Dunscomb, of Co. H, 9 yards; time, 23 seconds, breaking the best armory recond, 24 seconds, made by the same men at

F, 8 yards; time, 23 seconds, breaking the best armory record, 24 seconds, made by the same men at nineteenth games April 4, 1891. One-mile safety bleyele race, handleap-First, T. G. Barber, Ir., Co. D. 100 yards; second, E. H. Frost, Co. F, 95 yards; third, I. M. Shaw, Co. E, 80 yards; fime 3 minutes 14 seconds, breaking the best armory record.

record.

Wheelbarrow race, handicap-First, C. E. Miller,
Co. D. 6 yards; second, J. T. Norton, Co. C. 2 yards;
third, John N. Ryan, Co. B. 4 yards; time, 562-5
seconds. Every contestant in this race fell down at

third, John N. Ryai, Co. B. 4 yards, time, 30-25 seconds. Every contestant in this race fell down at least once.

The field games were contested at the same time as the track events. The results follow:

Putting the 16-pound shot—Handicap—First, H. H. Morrell, Co. F. with a put of 38 feet including a handicap of 1 foot 3 inches; second, W. H. Camp, Co. K. 35 feet 7 inches, handicap 2 feet 6 inches.

The running high-jump, handicap, resulted in at the between George H. Gliman, Co. E. 7 inches, and T. McLelland, Co. E. 5 inches, at 5 feet 9 inches, This tie and the final in the 220-yard fint race will be decided by contest at the armory on Wednesday evening.

It was officially announced that the attendance was 6.514 as shown by the tickets taken at the decored by the tickets taken at the decore and this is the largest number that even the 7th Regiment has been able to draw out for an entertainment of this nature.

THE UPRISING IN CHINA.

OFFICIAL INFORMATION RECEIVED BY THE EM-BASSY IN PARIS.

Paris, Dec. 5 .- The Chinese Legation in this city received an official dispatch to-day to the effect that on the night of November 18 two secret societies, named Tsinthan and Tsaili, composed of emigrants from China proper, proceeded to Mongolia and started a revolt against the foreigners and Christians centred in the district of Tohnyoyang, in the Province of Jehol. According to the latest estimates from 300 to 500 Christians, several native priests, a Mongolian prince and some unconverted natives were massacred. Many churches were pillaged and burned, especially in the towns of Tsientchang and Pingsuten.

The Emperor, on learning of the uprising, ordered the Tsoungli-Yamen (Foreign Office) to telegraph to the Governor-General of the province and to all the Tartar commanders in Manchuria to dispatch all their available troops to the scene of the revolt. The first engagement between the troops and the rebe's took place on November 25. The rebels were defeated, the place on November 25. The rebets were decreace, the troops advancing on them from various points and completely surrounding them. The different com-manders have been instructed to protect all religious establishments and to prevent further massacres. The rebets are mable to count on the support of the inhabitants, and it is likely that they will soon be sup-

WINNERS IN THE FIELD TRIALS.

Lexington, Dec. 5 (Special) .- The weather was beauto-day, but, owing to frost, a late start was made with the second series in the Central Field Trials All Ages Setter Stake. Those left in were Daisy Hunter with Count Iric, Harry C. with Paul Bo, Orlando with Antevolo, Dad Wilson, jr., with Count Gladstone. In the first Count Iric was lost some time, and Dalsy somehow could not find the birds, though in one case almost under her nose. Harry C. and Paul Bo did considerably better. Paul Bo ran a good way ahead, found most of the birds, and handled them well, and at once became a favorite for the finals. Orlando shut out any chance Antevolo had in the stake, the latter also being heedless of his handler, Orlando getting all the birds. In the next race Dad Wilson, jr., did not seem to have the luck of the birds. Count Gladstone, though lost in the early part of the heat, redeemed himself by several good points afterward. race to decide absolute winner of The Derby came next, and on the heat run, the pointer Promotion had the advantage on birds found, but Wun Lung ran rings round him in pace and range. The Derby was awarded to Dr. J. R. Daniels, of Cleveland, for his pointer Orlando and Paul Bo then ran in the third series

of the Setter Stake, when Paul Bo had much the best of it in speed, intelligent range and work on birds. In the concluding heat Harry C., by his better attention to his handler and points made on birds, had consid erable advantage over Count Gladstone. After this the judges decided that R. Merrill's Paul Bo should have first money, Avent and Thayer's Orlando second, and third money was divided between Adolph Dill's Count Gladstone and Greenfield Hill Kennel's Harry C. The Pointers' All-Age Stake will begin on Monday,

the draw resulting as follows: H. R. Baldwin's Nick the draw resulting as follows: I follows:

Naso with Hempstead Farm Company's Duke of Hessen: Charlottesville Kennel's Wild Damon with U. R. Fishel's Don Fishel; Dr. Thomas Devonshire's Don with C. E. Connell's Rock 2d; C. M. Hunt's Grouse with R. R. Moore's Grousedale; Charlottesville Kennel's Maid of Kent with A. L. Sanford's Frank W.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS. FIFTH AVENUE—Senators Nelson W. Aldrich, of Rhode Island; Wetson C. Squire, of Washington; and Frank Hiscock, of Syracuse. MURRAY HILL—Con-gressman Charles A. Russell, of Connecticut. PLAZA— Solomon Hirsch, United States Minister to Turkey. ST. | ROARING BLIZZARD IN THE NORTHWEST

ADMIRING NEW PAINTINGS.

JAMES-Ex-Congressman Stephen Sanford, of Amster-dam, N. Y. WESTMINSTER-Attorney-General Charles F. Tabor, of Albany.

ALPHA DELTA PHI'S LOAN EXHIBITION.

MANY OF THE PICTURES THE WORK OF WELL KNOWN ARTISTS. Last year the Alpha Delta Phi Club gave an artists

loan exhibition of paintings and it proved so suc cessful that the club resolved to have one every year The second exhibition of paintings loaned by American artists to this club began last Thursday and will end on Tuesday. A reception was held at the clubhouse, No. 266 Madison-ave., last night, and many members of the club and their friends took advantag of the opportunity to see the fine collection of pictures. The paintings were hung on the walls of the parlo floor and the first story and aroused much favorable ing snowstorm was drifting by a wind that blew comment from the members and guests. The clui was most fortunate in getting so many beautiful pointings from American artists of high rank. A large number of the pictures have never been exhibited before. A critical review of them will be published in The Tribune in a day or two. This is a list of the paintings: Breakers at High Tide, M. F. H. De Haas; The Loss

Chord, C. Y. Turner; A Solo, C. Y. Turner; The Knitting Lesson, T. W. Wood; A. Ludy's Profile, William Balley Faxton; Sea Music, George W. Maynard; The Evening Star, William A. Coffin; Autumn, Walter Shirlaw; Sandy Land by the Sea, William Sartain; Good Friends, Fri C. Jones; Coast of Algiers, Wordsworth Thompson; Along the Housatonic River, Mass., J. B. Bristol; Nubian Scheick. William Sartain; Head of a Woman, F. S. Church; Buck Mountain, Lake George, J. B. Bristoi; Evening, A. H. Wyant; A Salt Marsh, December, D. W. Tryon; An tober Day, J. Alden Weir; Autumn, H. Bolton Jones; og Island Eandscape, Charles H. Miller; Winter Lands-pe, C. A. Platt; A Frosty Merning, J. Alden Weir; with Gray Fur, J. Carroll Beckwith; Rock Towe of the Colorado, Thomas Moran; The Interrupted Reading of the Colorsdo, Thomas Moran; The Interrupted Reading C. R. Grant; Friendly Neighbors, Alfred C. Howland Waiting for the Confessor, J. Wells Champney; On the Cookham Marshes, Reynolds Bloomer; The Two Priends Constant Mayer; On the Titieus River, Conn. G. H. Smille A Summer Romance, Hamilton Hamilton; A Country Girl, Hamilton Hamilton; Picking and Choosing, Irving R. Wijes: By the Brookside, Will H. Low.

Water Colors—At Marion, Mass., William A. Coffin A Girl of the East, L. C. Earle; A Pool in the Creek, William A. Coffin; Jenny, C. R. Grant; Sea Nymph George W. Maynard; The Broken Dell, L. C. Earle; Cav airy Sergeant on the Campaign, Frederic Remington; Twilight, J. C. Nicoll; An Old Hampshire Mill, Reynolds Blooffier : Dieppe, C. A. Platt.

Pastels-Verdita, J. Wells Champney; An Arrangemen

This is the committee on art and literature which arranged for the exhibition: Collin Armstrong, chairman : Charles E. Quimby, Edgar M. Ward, Albert F. Hyde, Arthur C. James, Albert C. Hamlin, George Among the many who saw the painting

J. B. Bristol, Charles H. last night were Miller, C. & R. Grant, Reynolds Bloomer, Joseph H. Chonte, Judge Patterson, William Ives Wash rn, B. W. Franklin, Robert S. Rudd, Dr. Robert T. Morris, Julius H. Seymour, Frederick L. Allen, Andrew P. Alvord, Addison F. Andrews, Charles M. Baker, Benjamin Barker, ir., Robert F. Bixby, J. Warner Bott, Osborn E. Bright, George C. Brooks, Jefferson Clark, Dr. William B. Clark, William N. Cohen, Joseph B. Davol, William F. Decker, Gustavus F. Donnelly, Alfred Ely, Hampton D. Ewing, Charles M. Ford, Benjamin W Franklin, Robert W. Glibert, Arthur B. Graves, Thomas Greenwood, H. Oakey Hall, Edward C. Henderson Warren Higby, Bradford W. Hitchcock, Charles M. Hough, Joseph W. Howe, Frank Huntington, Wilbur Farremore, Graham Lusk, Dr. John M. Macdonald, Archibald A. McGlashan, Alfred L. Manierre, Charles May, Payson Merrill, J. V. V. Olcott, Clinton Palmer kine, Edwin W. Sanborn, James L. Schroeder, Edward F. Siayback, Nelson S. Spencer, Charles E. Sprague, Henry L. Sprague, Francis L. Stetson, Wilberforce Sully, H. Brainard Tollis, Edwin B. Tucker, Horatio N. Twombly, Stephen H. Tyng, Jr., Edgar M. Ward, Howard F. Wilds, William R. Willeox, P. Howard Wilson, Walter C. Wood, Joshna M. Fiero, Augustus Howe, Jr., James M. Hunt, Remsen Johnston, Edmund S. Joy, Edward A. S. Man, Alexander Rae, Thomas D. Rambaut, William P. Rudd.

To-morrow afternoon

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ow afternoon will be "ladies' day club, and it is expected tha nen will take advantage of this opportunity. the cl to see the exhibition. The annual meeting will held on Tuesday evening and five governors will elected.

BOXING AND WRESTLING CONTESTS.

SOME FINE SPORT AT THE METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE.

The final bouts in the annual chempionship boxing a wrestling contests of the Metropolitan Association of the Amateur Athletic Union were held in the Metropolitan Opera House last night, and were particularly interesting

contestants were covered with blood. The judges disagreed on the winner and the referee gave the fight to Greenfield. The final fight was won by Greenfield.

In the 158-pound class M. McAuliff, W. B. C., won the trial from T. Featherston, Clipper A. C., and C. Kammer, W. S. A. C., beat J. J. Van Houten, W. S. A. C. Kam-

mer won the final bout,

A. F. Bayle, P. A. C., won first prize in the 105-pound J. J. Dwyer, P. A. C., Elizabeth, N. J., won in the heavyweight class from S. Meade, V. B. C. The Varuna

Boat Club protested Dwyer and his record will be in-vestigated before he receives the gold medal. F. Bertch, Ashland A. C., Newark, won the final wrest ling bout in the bantam class of 105 pounds.

R. S. Baird, M. A. C., won the final bout in the 115 pound class in 16:15 2-5.

A. Ullmann, W. A A., wen in the 135 pound class in 15:10 P. Von Baeckman, St. George A. C., won the middle weight wrestling bout.

Handsome gold medals were given as prizes.

A SALE FOR SELF-SUPPORTING WOMEN.

The Necdlework Committee of the Young Women Christian Association gave its annual reception yesterday afternoon and evening at No. 7 East Fifteenth-st. The occasion was for the purpose of opening the sale of fancy articles which takes place each year before Christmas articles are furnished by self-supporting women many of whom are memoers of the women's lible class which is conducted by the association. Five per cent of the receipts goes to the association, and the remainder to those providing the articles sold.

The array of hand-painted china, oil paintings, water

colors, dolls and various kinds of needlowork was well worth seeing, and during the evening nearly 1,000 persons availed themselves of the opportunity.

The tables were arranged in a tasteful manner, according

color. The violet table was presided over by Mrs G. F. Hodgeman and Mrs. Payson Merrill; the yellow table by Miss Thurston and Miss Herrick; the pink table table by Miss Thurston and Miss Herrick: the bills table by Mrs. F. Cromble, Miss Salsbury and Miss Mott; the blue table by Miss Platt, Miss McCall and Miss Gould: the red table by Mrs. Clarence Noble and Mrs. Harris Taylor; the sofa-pillow table by Mrs. Atwater and Miss Raynor, and the doll table by Mrs. E. Trowbridge, Miss Hasbrook and Miss Dowd.

During the afternoon tea was served under the vision of Mrs. R. S. Crone, Mrs. F. J. Allen and Mrs. L. Allen. They were assisted by Miss Holbrook, Miss Hidden, Miss Woodbury, Miss Vantine and Miss Thayer. There was music both in the afternoon and evening, that of the afternoon being furnished by two Hungarian chil-dron in costume, who played upon their native instru-The Needlework Committee is made up as follows: Mes

R. W. Ladd, chairman; Mrs. C. E. Beebe, Mrs. E. Shepherd, Miss Stimpson, Miss S. S. Schley, Miss Wynkoop and Miss Holbrook. The sale will be continued until Christmas, or until the articles are sold. Many purchases were made last evening.

DECORATIVE TASTE OF THE EAGLE. From The Spectator.

From The Spectator.
In California, where these birds find an inexhaustible supply of food in the land-tortoises of the plains—a curious commentary on the story of the death of Acschvius, caused by a tortoise let fall by an eagle—they are not only common, but exceedingly tame, building their sests near roads and houses. One nest was found in a small live-oak, near a road, only thirty feet from the ground, built of sticks of the poison-oak and supplying the poison oak and the poison oa from the ground, built of sticks of the poison-oak and sagebrush. An old nest was close by. Another eagle had decorated its nest with a large "soap-root" by way of ornament; and the next year the same bird built close by and also procured a "soap-root" to place on the side of its nest, which showed some individuality in taste. A third eagle had a fancy for sucks, and, after its old nest, which contained a corn-sack, had been blown out by a storm, it built a fresh one close by, and in this was found another and a new sack. The eagles seem to be, at any rate in some sacts of California, plucost as command as the life was sack. The eagles seem to be, at any rate in some parts of California, aimost as common as the kite was in England, and to have the same propensity for carry-ing to their nests any object which strikes them as ornamental or interesting.

> The Game of Innocence Abrox's. EXCITING : JOLLY : Suited FOR ALL AGES.

TRAINS STALLED IN DEEP SNOWDREFTS-LIVE Chicago, Dec. 5.—The anemometer in the Weather Signal office here indicated that the highest velocity

STOCK SUFFERING.

attained by the windstorm here yesterday was thirty

According to reports from the Northwest the

from St. Paul says: "With but one exception every

railroad running into St. Paul from the West and

and the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific have

spur lines, too, are having a hard time of it, and owing

to the heavy winds snow ploughs are making little

A report from Northfield, Minn., says that a blind-

A dispatch from Grafton, N. D., says: "The bliz-

pard rages with unabated force. The snow in many

places has drifted until it reaches the housetops. All

At Jamestown, N. D., the fall of snow is the

Tipton, Iowa, Dec. 5 .- A terrific rain and wind

dorm visited this place yesterday, doing considerable

damage. Trees were blown down and buildings un-

roofed. In Jefferson-st. the roof was blown entirely off the large brick bank building of Picken & Kemp.

and in Main-st. the side walls of a completed three-

to this the roofs were blown from three dwelling-

Pembina, N. D., Dec. 5 .- A terrible blizzard set in

on Thursday morning, continued all day Thursday,

Thursday night, Friday and is still howling with in-

creased velocity. Business is at a standstill. No

one can get in or out of the city. The sidewalks and streets are blocked with snowbanks ten and fifteen feet ligh.

THE GALE IN NEW-ENGLAND.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 5 .- A severe windstorm ha

seen raging here since last night. It was accompanied

by a heavy fall of rain. The wind is from the south-west and a heavy sea is running. Last night the

New-York boat returned and waited several hours.

A section of the south wall of the new War College

was blown in, causing much damage, and a barn was blown over at Conanicut. Other damage yas con-

boards and chimneys being blown down. Roofs of a

small outbuildings were overturned. The Connnicut

Mill chimney, a square stack about fourteen feet high,

A CARGO OF DYNAMITE SUNK.

endeavored to land on the south side. The wind be-

came too heavy and she shifted to the north side of the

Stove Works and the clerks are momentarily in ex

pectation of being hurled into eternity. The steamer Chrystenah, from New-York, did not reach her wharf

n this city last evening until about half-past 10, over

four hours late. The passenger boats from up the

WIRES WORKING ALL RIGHT AGAIN.

was not seriously interrupted. A test made early

wires running out of the city showed that poles were

without embarrassment. Reports received from out of

The storm which swept over the eastern senboard on

An Hallan was struck and killed on the track of

iver were correspondingly delayed.

Peekskfli, Dec. 5 (Special).-The storm which pre-

fined principally to telegraph and telephone wires.

houses in the east part of town. No one was injured

In addition

story brick building were blown down.

heaviest for three years. Much sunering is reported

dropped 40 degrees in an hour.

trains have been stopped."

suffering badly.

mong live-stock.

trains strung along their lines, stalled from Manda

Milwaukee have trains tled up in South Dakota

Winnipeg to Jamestown and Moorehead. The

blizzard of the last few days is still raging. A dispatch Northwest reports that its trains are either greatly delayed or tied up altogether. The Northwestern and

M. J. PAILLARD & CO.,

velocity of forty miles an hour. The thermometer and listen to the sweet melodies of the world's famou composers, and examinee at your leisure, with Ellendale, N. D., reports that the storm has raged reference to purchasing, their stock of fine, high grade Music Boxes and Musical Fancy Articles.

Many of these novelties were imported especially for
the holiday season, and are entirely new.

Visitors to their warerooms will find it a most delightfor forty-eight hours, during which over a foot of has fallen. The snow is so badly drifted that all railway traffic is stopped. Cattle are said to be

ful way to spend a leisure half hour.

temperature. All fine instruments should be habitually kept in cases lined with bnize or flannel.

FOREIGN COUSULS AT DINNER.

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF MANY GOVERNMENTS IN THIS CITY HAVE A PLEASANT EVENING AT SHERRY'S.

The second annual dinner of the consular rep

tives of the various Governments of the Old World and the New who do business in this metropolis was caten last evening in Sherry's. A good many of those who promised to attend and who waited until the last moment believing that they could make good their word sent letters of regret, which were read by Viscount d'Abzae, Consul-General of the French Count d'Abzac it was who in concert with W. Lane Booker, the Consul-General of Great Britain, and T. Navarro, the Mexican Consul-General, worked especially hard to make the dinner a success. Each member of the ompany with one exception were evening dress. The exception was Lew Yuk Lin, who was there in place of shen Woon, to represent the Chinese Government, and whose carefully plaited pigtail and flowing silk robes were a picturesque and attractive feature at the large dinner table rectangular in shape around which these many men of many lands discussed the trade and commerce of the countries to which they belong. Besides those already mentioned, the Consul-Generals for these countries whose names are given were also on hand: Spain, A. Baldasano; Russia, A. Olarowski; Colombia, Fall River, Mass., Dec. 5.-The gale of last night Climaco Calderon; Hawaii, Elisha H. Allen; United Fall River, Mass., Dec. 5.—The gate of States of Venezuela, J. Alfonso Ortega; Guatemala. States of Venezuela, J. Alfonso Ortega; Guatemala. States and chimneys being blown down. Roofs of a Jacob Baiz; Orange Free State, Charles D. Pierce; Ecuanumber of small buildings were taken off and several dor, G. De Soto; Santo Domingo, F. Vasquez; Germany, A. Feigel; Siam, Isaac Townsend Mill chimney, a square stack about fourteen feet high. Consuls: Denmark, H. Braem; Costa Rica, C. A. was blown down and in falling it crushed through a Delgado; Chili, J. R. de la Espriella; Japan, Kolaro Takaira; Great Britain, G. Fraser; Sweden and Norway, Karl Woxen; Belgium, Charles Mali. Vice-Consuls: Spain, de la Cueva; Belgium, Pierre Mall;

was blown down and in falling it crushed through a weaving shed, breaking eight of the looms. A cotton storehouse, 160 by 50 feet, in the process of crection on the Globe Yarn Mill property, was levelled. No damage to shipping has yet been reported.

Richfort, Vt., Dec. 5.—The gale of last night was the most violent ever experienced here. The iron covering on the roof of the big grain elevator was blown off, also the roof of Rowell & Coming's block. Goods in the latter building were badly damaged by the rain. A great many chimneys were blown down and much other damage done. The highway bridge over the Missisquoi River, in Berkshire three miles from here, was blown into the river. Many barns, outbuildings, fences, chimneys, etc., along the line of the Central Vermont Railroad were blown down. and Japan, Taijiro Kito. Consul-General Navarro, of Mexico, the dean of the consular corps presided, and made the opening speech. "All that separates Nations and emphasizes the the difference between kingdoms and peoples is here represented," said he; "but that which binds nations is stronger than these casual differences, namely, the common brotherhood of man and the trade and commerce of the world. (Applause.) I give you, gentle-men, the toast of the President of the United States." valled here yesterday afternoon and last evening was The toast was drunk with heartiness and the name the most severe that has struck this section in some of the President was warmly applanded.

Nicaragua, A. D. Strans; Salvador, Ernesto Schernikow

Russia, C. G. Petersen: Liberia, Charles C. Geyer

the most severe that has struck this section in some years. All along the river ruin was wrought. In this city and in the suburbs and country roundabout trees were blown down, haystacks carried off and tons of hay ruined. Outhouses and farm-buildings were blown over. In the city signs were blown down and the rain descended in torrents. Late in the afternoon the steamer W. P. Barker, from Haverstraw, bound north to the Breakneck quarries, made this port. As the Barker came to the lower wharf she provided that the same to the lower wharf she are the suburble of the dinner with a congratulatory note to Dr. R. de Villavicencio, formerly Consul-General of Venezuela, now Minister Plenipotentiary to Central America.

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OLD-TIME RELIGS IN CONNECTICUT.

Then a blast struck the boat and she Willimentic, Conn., Dec. 5 (Special) .- Some curious was hurled up against the dock, which stove a hole in relies were noted in Connecticut this week. A notable her. She began rapidly to sink, and the captain and crew saved themselves by immping on the dock. She was loaded with a cargo of dynamite and nitro.

She was loaded with a cargo of dynamite and nitro. she was loaded with a cargo of dynamite and nitro-glycerine, from the Clinton Dynamite Works, at Haver-when "Old Put" tilled a hard farm at Pom glycerine, from the Clinton Dynamite Works, at Haver-straw. The boat is owned by the company. The officials this morning would not state the amount of dynamite that lay at the bottom of the river, but it is the control of the Ringsbury and recently Mrs. H. H. Flaher, of dynamite that lay at the bottom of the river, but it is the control of the Ringsbury and recently Mrs. H. H. Flaher, of dynamite that lay at the bottom of the river, but it is dynamite that lay at the bottom of the river, but it is supposed to be large. Efforts will be made at once to fret, fell in love with the chair and purchased it of Bolles. raise the sunken craft and recover the explosives. Then she had C. W. Fenn & Son fix up the relic in fine The vessel lies alongside the office of the Peckskill style, and the other day they shipped it to Mrs. Fisher's

While digging a cellar for the new Deland block at Torrington Village a few days ago, Gus Meinhold saw something curious in a shovelful of earth that looked like a gold eagle. He had it carefully cleaned, and it turned a gold eagle. He had to directly cleaned, and it formed out to be a medal of the "Log Cabin" Presidential campaign of 1841. On one side were a good likeness and the name of "Major-General W. H. Harrison," with the date, "1841," and on the other side was a picture of the American eagle, over which was the word "Reform." The medal is a trifle larger and thicker than a quarter of

the New-York Central Railroad near here. It was dark and the wind made such a noise the approach of the train could not be heard. deliar and looks as if it had been gold plated.

Mrs. Martha Peabody Miner, of North Stonington, has bedspread that is a family heirloom and a very rare It was made by Mrs. Martha Peckham Pea Friday night played havoc with the wires of the telehody in 1805. The sheep from whose backs the wool in the spread came were raised and owned on the Peabody farm, the wool was sent away in the fleece to a city graph, telephone and electric light companies in and about New-York, but the damage was of such a character that it could be quickly repaired, and business where it was made into rolls, and then Mrs. Peabody spun t into yarn. The yarn she wove into the spread, which s fine, soft and very heavy. Then she introduced colyesterday morning over the network of Western Union ored yarn that had been prepared in a similar way inte down in every direction. Superintendent Humstone the "foundation" of the spread, making many handsome, artistic designs, including a large flower-pot filled with immediately sent out gangs of linemen who soon had the broken connections mended and by afternoon the parti-colored flowers and green plants. The upper side company was handling its usual amount of business the spread is of "tefted finish." It may be

wires were repaired early in the forenoon, while up the Hudson River and on Long Island it was the work of only a few hours to put everything into ship-shape again. At the offices of the Metropolitan Telegraph and

Telephone Company it was said that a number of breaks had occurred in both the local and long-dis-tance service, but by 8 o'clock all the wires were reported in working order.

A MATE LOST AT SEA. Vineyard Haven, Mass., Dec. 5,-The schooner Rhode Island, from Savannah for Portland, encountered a gale off Gay Head last night, during which she lost her second mate overboard. She had a portion of her jibboom, carried away.

DAMAGE ON LONG ISLAND. The heavy windstorm on Friday night did consider

able damage at the eastern end of Long Island. The wind blew a hurricane and carried everything before it. A handsome house in course of construction on Shinnecock Hills, for William F. Chase, of New-York, was blown down and completely destroyed. Two large barns at Good Ground were upset by the wind. Several other buildings were lifted off their foundations. Over a dozen yachts, housed for the winter along the shore front, were damaged. The Western Union Telegraph poles were blown down for some distance. Communication, however, was promptly reopened. A house in course of erection in Ackroyd-ave. Jamaica, was blown down, and telegraph lines de-stroyed. Three barns were badly damaged, one of them eighty feet in length.

ASSEMBLYMAN-ELECT REID SERIOUSLY ILL. Troy, N. Y., Dec. 5 .- William Reid, the Republican

Assemblyman-elect for the IId District of Washington County, is seriously ill at the Central House, Granville. He is threatened with fever, but the attending physician hopes to prevent a run of the disease. DEATH OF COLONEL JOSEPH S. CONRAD, U. S. A.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 5.—Colonel Joseph S. Conrad, 21st United States Infantry, died yesterday at Fort Randall while on a tour of inspection of his regiment. He was stationed at Fort Sidney, Neb., and caught cold while crossing the country, which resulted in pneum

OARE FOR MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. From Good House-Keeping.

Prom Good House-Keeping.

Neither a piano nor an organ should be left open at night, or habitually when not in use. The changes of temperature are very hurtful to the tone of any instrument, and especially the gathering of dampness, which not only interfers with the tone and quality of the strings and reeds, but it is very likely seriously to affect the works. Plamos in particular should be kept in as even a temperature as possible, since they are much affected by alternations of heat and cold, dryness and moisture; if thus exposed, they require very frequent tuning, and are not satisfactory in action or tone. Care is also equally desirable in regard to other stringed instruments—the violin family, banjos, yuitars, and like. In all of these the strings are much affected by exposure to damptiess and great changes of

the World's Fair at Chicago.

the city indicated that the breaks in the New-England THE USUAL DEMOCRATIC QUARRELS IN ELMIRA. Elmira, N. Y., Dec. 5 (Special).-When the Democratic factions of the city government fall out the people learn to be laboring under. The latest exposure, and the one above all others that the public attention has been called to, is the open letter of Colonel D. C. Robinson to Mayor Davison. This letter, while general in character, refers to many things in particular and is sweeping in charges of a damaging nature. Why it should flud publicity now is past finding out; but it is surmised that it is the skirmish before the Mayoralty contest, which will be supported to the skirming the flux of the skirming the flux of the skirming the skirming the skirming the skirming that the skirming that the skirming the to be laboring under. The latest exposure, and the one is past finding out; but it is surmised that it is the sair-mish before the Mayorally contest, which will open with much carriestness soon and which promises to be a great struggle between Messrs. Davison and Robinson, But there is another element of Democracy that will take a band la'er—the advocates of Alderman Laney. The latter is not a dack horse, but from present indications will be nominated. What effect this choice will have on the Republicans remains to be seen, but there is little doubt that a strong party man will be nominated against him; or

perhaps Colonel Robinson may be run as an independent, indorsed by the Republicans.

The plan of taking into the park system of the city the old State Fair grounds is not generally understood, and people are at a loss to know whether there is an Ethiopian in the fence or not. For many years to come will not be beneficial to the city as a park, and while it may benefit the Chemung County Agricultural Society. it seems to be a move against the Interstate Fair Asso-ciation. If the grounds should fail into the bands of the Board of Trade much more benefit would be derived.

The death of John Washington (colored) removes from Elmira one of her best citizens. Born a slave he served under a master fill he reached his twenty-eighth year. At the close of the war he removed to Elmira, where he the close of the war he removed to Elmira, where he resided till he died. In 1876 he was appointed a policaman and served with great satisfaction till 1889, when, owing to failing sight, he was changed to day park watchman, a place which he held till his death. He was a great peacemaker as well as a terror to evil-doers, and his word was never questioned. word was never questioned.

Le Roi Est Mort.—Our nervous poet having retired to a secluded village for peace and quiet, is worried by the tolling of a bell. He seeks a remedy. "Are you the bell-ringer?" "Be I the bell-ringer?" "Yes—the bell-ringer here?" "And who be you, pray?" "Come, come! Are you the—!?" "Where d'you come from!" "Never mind me. Are you—?" "You be a stranger, planty." "Yes, yes; but are you not—!?" "I were borned! this village." "How many more times—!?" "Sixly year come Michaelmas—"" "Wy don't you answer!" "Were never axed that before." "Confound it, here's a shifling." "Good luck to ye, sonny!" "Will you answer me now!" "Gimme the shellun first." "Here! Now, are you the—!" "Me the bell-ringer! Na-o." "Haig it!—shilling!—I thought bell-ringer! Na-o." "Haig it!—shilling!—I thought when you him for it?" "Ay, av—when he's bell-ringer." "Well, I'll give you five shillings not to toil the bell for a week." "Gimme the five shellun." "Are you the new bell-ringer?" "Leave it to me, sonny. I'll forget where I put the key o' the turret!" (But—was he the bell-ringer?—(Judy.)

Five great Limited trains to the West every day via the New-York Central—"America's Greatest Rail-road"—presenting all the conveniences and luxures of travel.

The Game of "Innocence Abroad' May this JOLLY NEW GAME OF TRAVELL

David Munro. Although this agreement has the appearance of

which the -emocrats will act.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

special session in Syracuse has been made fully to isid involves this legal question: In several electon districts Republican ballots were voted which did got bear the correct number of the district in which ther were cast, due to a mistake in the County Clerk's affice. Judge Kennedy held that this circumstance could not disfranchise the voter, but that he should have the benefit of his ballot. Judge Kennedy therefore ordered that these misnumbered ballots be counted for Mr. Peck, the Republican candidate, for

his extraordinary special term of the Supreme Court, Judge O'Brien presiding. Judge O'Brien decides the ballets, which aggregate about 1,200, defeats Mr. Peck

efeat Mr. Peck.

his is the position in which the Republicans of ndaga County find themselves through the interace of this double-edged partisan, David B. Hill. built that this man's course in regard to the electron the Schatter from this district is the most cant and outrageous usurpation of the rights of the districts ever perpetrated. It should bring

THE HEARING BEFORE JUDGE EDWARDS AT BUD Hudson, N. Y., Dec. 5 (special).-Judge Edwards of the Supreme Court, heard arguments to-day from ste districts, and at the close of the day intimated that extraneous papers in canvassing the returns from those Court of Appeals," said Judge Edwards to-day, and he Republican inwyers promised to make a stipulation

Hate Board of Canvassers the Judge adjourned the further hearing of the cases until Monday next at Sutherland, Matthew Hale, John F. Parkhurst and Maynard and Delos McCurdy. Besides, there were of the Republican Senators-elect. The argument was tescribed in detail the objections made by the Democrats granting certificates of election to the successful Republican candidates. What the Republicans objected to, he said, was the consideration by the State Board of Canvassers of any papers except the returns

spon the State Board of Canvassers prohibiting them from using these papers, In his reply Mr. Maynard, speaking for the State Board of Canvassers, argued that this body could reject Mr. Sherwood because of his alleged ineligibility and mid refuse a certificate to Mr. Peck because of the distributing the ballots. As for the Osborne and the

fights of the State Board of Canvassers.

Mr. Hale ably argued in reply that if Mr. Maynard's rgument was true the people had no rights which the state Board of Canvassers were bound to respect. They could usurp the right conferred by the Constitution upon the Legislature to judge of the qualifications